

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the full measure of truly dedicated American citizenship is expressed through each citizen's constant devotion to the principles of our inherited freedoms, and his readiness to defend this nation against all enemies, whomsoever; and

WHEREAS, the unity and the security of our nation are to-day challenged by various influences seeking to undermine and to destroy freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, such threats to the American way of life can best be counteracted through forthright patriotic reaffirmation by all of our truly loyal citizens who are dedicated to the firm defense of our nation, at all costs and throughout every state of the union:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States in designating the first day of May, 1968, as--


LOYALTY DAY

and I urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment, and household within my official jurisdiction do vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our flag and our country, through active participation in public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors on this Loyalty Day, May 1, 1968.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 24th day of April, in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-  
teen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

  
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
(MISS) ALMA LARSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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